

MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (Amended) Process according to [any one of claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein the  
5 water, which is poor in solids, is discharged from the upper part of the second vessel at a  
position way from the outlet opening of the first conduit entering the second vessel.

6. (Amended) Process according to [any one of claims 1-5] claim 1, wherein the  
ratio of volume of water, which is extracted from the second vessel, relative to the  
10 volume of solid slag particles being transported to the second vessel in the same time  
period is between about 0.7 and 1.5.

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9. (Amended) Process according to [any one of claims 1-8] claim 1, wherein frsh  
water is supplied to the second vessel during step (d) and/or (e) resulting in that the  
15 second vessel contains fresh water before step (b) is performed.

10. (Amended) Process according to [any one of claims 1-9] claim 1, wherein  
water poor in slag is discharged from the first vessel.